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Chapter 3:15-18

A New Way to Read an Old Story

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Galatians 3

¹⁵ Dear brothers and sisters, here's an example from everyday life. Just as no one can set aside or amend an irrevocable agreement, so it is in this case. ¹⁶ God gave the promises to Abraham and his child. And notice that the Scripture doesn't say "to his children," as if it meant many descendants. Rather, it says "to his child"—and that, of course, means Christ.

Galatians 3

¹⁷ This is what I am trying to say: The agreement God made with Abraham could not be canceled 430 years later when God gave the law to Moses. God would be breaking his promise. ¹⁸ For if the inheritance could be received by keeping the law, then it would not be the result of accepting God's promise. But God graciously gave it to Abraham as a promise.



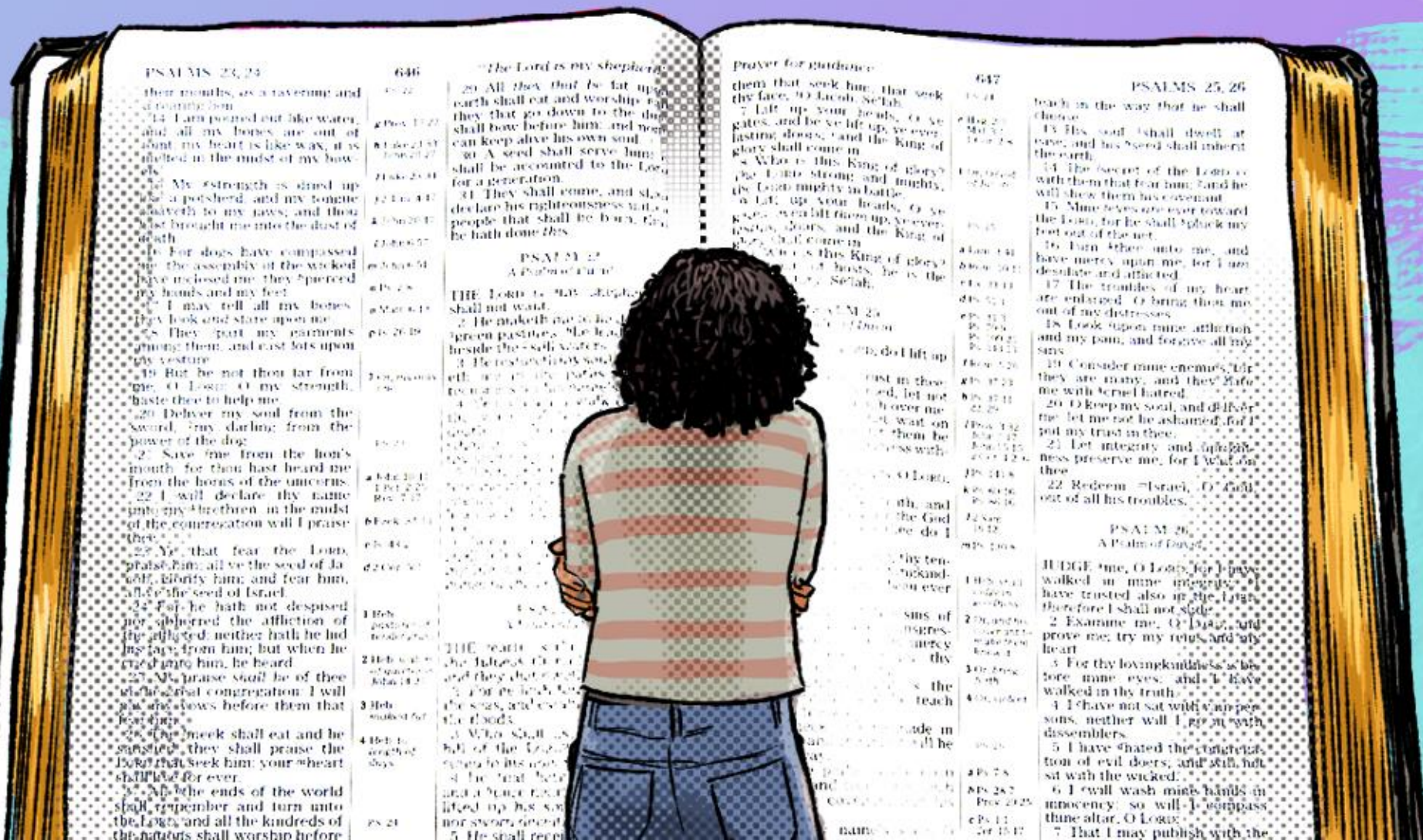




THE STORY OF SALVATION CENTERS AROUND GOD'S PROMISE TO ABRAHAM



HOW WE READ SCRIPTURE IS VITALLY IMPORTANT



PSALMS 23, 24

their mouths, as a ravening and a ravenous lion.

24 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax, it is melted in the midst of my bowels.

25 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue cleaveth to my jaws; and thou hast brought me into the dust of death.

26 For dogs have compassed me; the assembly of the wicked have inclosed me; they have pierced my hands and my feet.

27 I may tell all my bones; they look and stare upon me.

28 They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture.

29 But be not thou far from me, O Lord; O my strength, haste thee to help me.

30 Deliver my soul from the sword, my darling, from the power of the dog.

31 Save me from the lion's mouth; for thou hast heard me from the horns of the unicorns.

32 I will declare thy name unto my brethren; in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.

33 Ye that fear the Lord, praise him; all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him; and fear him, all ye the seed of Israel.

34 For he hath not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; neither hath he hid his face from him; but when he cried unto him, he heard.

35 My praise shall be of thee, O Lord, in the great congregation; I will praise thee as I vow before them that fear thee.

36 The meek shall eat and be satisfied; they shall praise the Lord that seek him; your heart shall live for ever.

37 As the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the Lord; and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before

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The Lord is my shepherd

20 All they that be fat upon earth shall eat and worship him; they that go down to the dust shall bow before him; and none can keep alive his own soul.

21 A seed shall serve him; he shall be accounted to the Lord for a generation.

22 They shall come, and shall declare his righteousness unto a people that shall be born; for he hath done this.

PSALM 27
A Psalm of David

THE Lord is my strength, shall not wait.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me, O Lord; thou art my staff and my shield.

5 My bow is made perfect; for thou hast helped me; and thou hast made my horn to be exalted.

6 I will not be afraid, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death; for thou art with me, O Lord; thou art my staff and my shield.

7 Thou hast said, I will not be afraid, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death; for thou art with me, O Lord; thou art my staff and my shield.

8 I will not be afraid, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death; for thou art with me, O Lord; thou art my staff and my shield.

9 I will not be afraid, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death; for thou art with me, O Lord; thou art my staff and my shield.

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THE words of King David, the Hebrew, O Lord, and they that fear him.

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Prayer for guidance

them that seek him, that seek thy face, O Lord, Selah.

7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

8 Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

10 Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory, Selah.

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teach in the way that he shall choose.

13 His soul shall dwell at ease; and his seed shall inherit the earth.

14 The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him; and he will show them his covenant.

15 Mine eyes are ever toward the Lord; for he shall pluck my foot out of the net.

16 Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me; for I am desolate and afflicted.

17 The troubles of my heart are enlarged; O bring thou me out of my distresses.

18 Look upon mine affliction and my pain; and forgive all my sins.

19 Consider mine enemies, for they are many; and they hate me with cruel hatred.

20 O keep my soul, and deliver me; let me not be ashamed; for I put my trust in thee.

21 Let integrity and uprightness preserve me; for I wait on thee.

22 Redeem, O Lord, O God, out of all his troubles.

PSALM 26
A Psalm of David

JUDGE me, O Lord; for I have walked in mine integrity; I have trusted also in the Lord; therefore I shall not slide.

2 Examine me, O Lord; and prove me; try my reins, and my heart.

3 For thy lovingkindness is before mine eyes; and I have walked in thy truth.

4 I have not sat with vain persons, neither will I go in with dissemblers.

5 I have hated the congregation of evil doers; and will not sit with the wicked.

6 I will wash mine hands in innocence; so will I compass thine altar, O Lord.

7 That I may publish with the

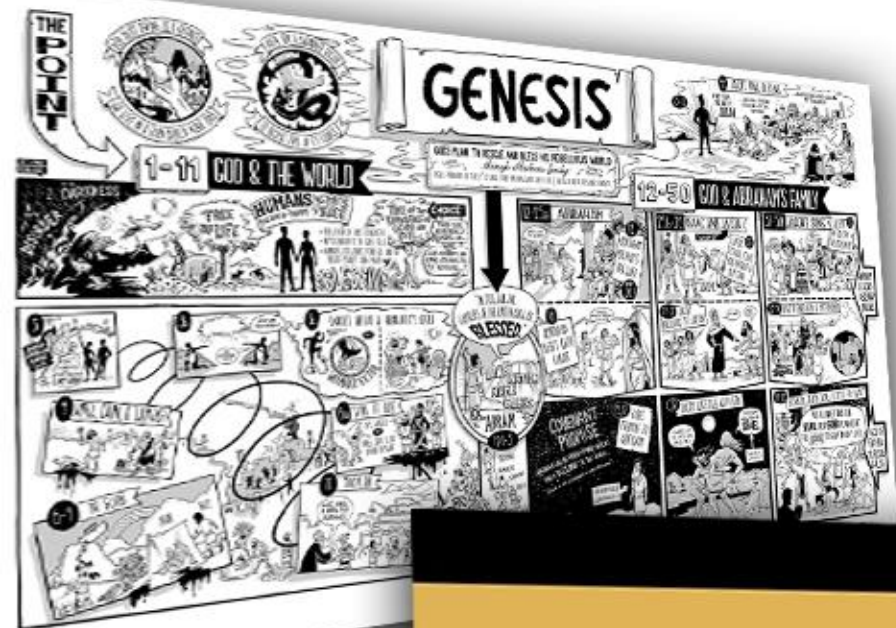


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